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House of Representatives

At the hour of 9 a.m., on Thursday, December 4, 2008, the members-elect of the House of Representatives convened in the House Chamber of the Capitol Annex Building in the City of Boise, with the Honorable Lawrence Denney, Speaker of the House of the Fifty-ninth Legislature presiding, assisted by Bonnie Alexander, Chief Clerk of the Fifty-ninth Legislature.

The Chief Clerk read the official proclamation as follows:

I, Ben T. Ysursa, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and legal custodian of the records of elections held in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and complete list of those elected to serve as members of the House of Representatives of the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature, as shown by official records on file in my office:

DISTRICT	NAME
1	Eric Anderson (R), George E. Eskridge (R)
2	Mary Lou Shepherd (D), R. J. "Dick" Harwood (R)
3	Jim Clark (R), Phil Hart (R)
4	Marge Chadderdon (R), George C. Sayler (D)
5	Bob Nonini (R), Frank N. Henderson (R)
6	Tom Trail (R), Shirley G. Ringo (D)
7	Liz Chavez (D), John Rusche (D)
8	Ken A. Roberts (R), Paul E. Shepherd (R)
9	Lawrence Denney (R), Judy Boyle (R)
10	Pat Takasugi (R), Darrell Bolz (R)
11	Steven P. Thayn (R), Carlos Bilbao (R)
12	Robert E. Schaefer (R), Gary E. Collins (R)
13	Brent Crane (R), Steve A. Kren (R)
14	Mike Moyle (R), Raúl R. Labrador (R)
15	Lynn M. Luker (R), Max C. Black (R)
16	Grant Burgoyne (D), Elfreda Higgins (D)
17	William M. "Bill" Killen (D), Susan B. "Sue" Chew (D)
18	Branden J. Durst (D), Phylis K. King (D)
19	Anne Pasley-Stuart (D), Brian Cronin (D)
20	Joe Palmer (R), Marv Hagedorn (R)
21	Richard Dean "Rich" Jarvis (R), Clifford R. Bayer (R)
22	Richard "Rich" Wills (R), Pete Nielsen (R)
23	Jim Patrick (R), Stephen Hartgen (R)
24	Leon E. Smith (R), Sharon L. Block (R)
25	Wendy Jaquet (D), Donna L. Pence (D)
26	John A. "Bert" Stevenson (R), Maxine T. Bell (R)
27	Scott Bedke (R), Fred Wood (R)
28	Dennis M. Lake (R), Jim Marriott (R)

29 Ken Andrus (R), James D. Ruchti (D)
 30 Donna H. Boe (D), Elaine Smith (D)
 31 Marc Gibbs (R), Thomas F. Loertscher (R)
 32 Janice K. McGeachin (R), Erik Simpson (R)
 33 Jeff Thompson (R), Russ Mathews (R)
 34 Mack G. Shirley (R), Dell Raybould (R)
 35 JoAn E. Wood (R), Lenore Hardy Barrett (R)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the Capital of Idaho, this Twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Two Hundred Thirty-third.

/s/ Ben T. Ysursa
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was ordered filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

Roll call showed 68 members present.
 Absent and excused – Barrett, Wills. Total – 2.
 Total – 70.

At this time, Speaker Denney administered the oath of office to all members-elect.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Seventh Order of Business.

Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

At this time, Representative Wood(35) took the Chair.

Nominations were declared in order for the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Moyle presented in nomination the name of Mr. Lawrence Denney. Seconded by Mr. Rusche.

Mr. Moyle moved that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Denney. Seconded by Mr. Rusche.

The question being, "Shall the motion carry?"

Whereupon Representative Wood declared the motion carried by voice vote and Mr. Lawrence Denney was elected Speaker of the House.

At this time, Mr. Moyle and Mr. Rusche escorted Mr. Denney to the podium where the oath of office was administered to him by Representative Wood.

At this time, Speaker Denney took the Chair.

Mr. Moyle moved that the House adopt as Temporary Rules and Temporary Joint Rules for the First and Second Sessions of the Sixtieth Legislature, the Rules and Joint Rules as adopted by the Fifty-ninth Legislature. Seconded by Mr. Rusche.

The questions being, "Shall the motion carry?"

Whereupon the Speaker declared by voice vote that a majority of the members having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried and the Temporary Rules and Temporary Joint Rules were adopted.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

At this time, the members selected their seats in accordance with House Rule 67.

At this time, the Speaker recessed the House subject to Call of the Chair.

Prior to recess, the House was at the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

The following Attache Committee assignment was announced by the Speaker:

ATTACHE COMMITTEE

Representative Bell, Chairman
Representative Crane
Representative Labrador

The following committee assignments were announced by the Speaker:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE SIXTIETH IDAHO LEGISLATURE

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS (10)

Trail, Chairman
Andrus, Vice Chairman

Lake
Stevenson
Bolz
Shirley
Patrick

Pence
Chavez
Killen

APPROPRIATIONS (10)

Bell, Chairman
Bolz, Vice Chairman

Eskridge
Bayer
Henderson
McGeachin
Wood(27)
Patrick

Ringo
Jaquet

BUSINESS (17)

Black, Chairman
Henderson, Vice Chairman

Collins
Bilbao
Chadderdon

Smith(30)
Rusche
Durst

Crane
Mathews
Patrick
Bayer
Gibbs
Jarvis
Palmer
Thompson

Cronin

COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES (11)

Schaefer, Chairman
Marriott, Vice Chairman

Lake
Trail
Thayn
Hartgen
Simpson
Takasugi

Ringo
Pasley-Stuart
Higgins

EDUCATION (18)

Nonini, Chairman
Shirley, Vice Chairman

Trail
Block
Nielsen
Chadderdon
Shepherd(8)
Wills
Marriott
Thayn
Gibbs
Hartgen
Thompson

Boe
Pence
Chavez
Durst
Chew

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY (11)

Raybould, Chairman
Harwood, Vice Chairman

Anderson
Eskridge
Kren
Hartgen
Simpson
Takasugi

Smith(30)
Jaquet
Cronin

HEALTH AND WELFARE (16)

Block, Chairman
Nielsen, Vice Chairman

McGeachin
Loertscher
Shepherd(8)
Luker
Marriott
Thayn
Boyle
Gibbs
Thompson
Wood(27)

Rusche
Chew
Durst
Sayler

JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION (15)

Clark, Chairman
Smith(24), Vice Chairman

Nielsen
Shirley
Wills
Hart
McGeachin
Bolz
Labrador
Luker
Kren

Boe
Burgoyne
Jaquet
Killen

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (11)

Barrett, Chairman
Bilbao, Vice Chairman

Collins
Clark
Bayer
Chadderdon
Henderson
Palmer

Boe
Burgoyne
Higgins

RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (18)

Stevenson, Chairman
Shepherd(8), Vice Chairman

Wood(35)
Bell
Barrett
Moyle
Eskridge
Raybould
Bedke
Andrus
Wood(27)
Boyle
Hagedorn
Harwood

Sayler
Chavez
King
Pence

REVENUE AND TAXATION (18)

Lake, Chairman
Collins, Vice Chairman

Barrett
Moyle
Raybould
Roberts
Schaefer
Smith(24)
Wood(35)
Clark
Bedke
Harwood
Hart

Sayler
Killen
Ruchti
Burgoyne
Rusche

STATE AFFAIRS (18)

Loertscher, Chairman
Anderson, Vice Chairman

Stevenson
Black
Andrus
Bilbao
Labrador
Luker
Crane
Mathews
Kren
Palmer
Simpson

Shepherd(2)
Smith(30)
Pasley-Stuart
King
Higgins

TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE (15)

Wood(35), Chairman
Hart, Vice Chairman

Smith(24)
Roberts
Bedke
Wills
Nonini
Hagedorn
Jarvis
Labrador
Mathews

Shepherd(2)
Ringo
King
Ruchti

WAYS AND MEANS (7)

Wills, Chairman

Moyle
Bedke
Roberts

Rusche
Ruchti
Killen

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Sixteenth Order of Business.

Adjournment

Mr. Moyle moved that the Organizational Session of the Sixtieth Legislature adjourn Sine Die. Seconded by Mr. Rusche. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the motion carried and the Organizational Session of the Sixtieth Legislature adjourned Sine Die at 2:11 p.m.

LAWERENCE DENNEY, Speaker

ATTEST:

BONNIE ALEXANDER, Chief Clerk